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For : FLUID-SWELLABLE COMPOSITION, DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the first Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 7

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